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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR/FR: EC

SUBJECT: NON-FAT DRIED MILK MIXING REGULATION

REF: A) STATE 057607; B) USEC 02406; C) PARIS 03861

SUMMARY: PER REFTEL A, EMBASSY OFFICERS LEFT TEXT OF AIDE MEMOIRE GIVEN TO EC COMMISSION (REF B) WITH AGMINISTRY OFFICIAL AND REGISTERED U.S. PROTESTS ON EC DECISION NFDN WITH GOF OFFICIALS IN SEVERAL MINISTRIES. THERE WAS NO REPEAT NO SURPRISE AT US REACTION OR AT OUR INTENTION TO PURSUE MATTER VIGOROUSLY IN GATT. END SUMMARY.

L. AGATTACHE LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE WITH AUBERGER IN MINAG ON MARCH 11. AUBERGERS REACTION WAS SIMILAR TO THAT REPORTED IN REFTEL C. HIGHER PRICE SUPPORTS FOR DAIRY, ALONG WITH SOLUTION FRENCH-ITALIAN WINE PROBLEM, WERE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE TWO MAJOR OBJECTIVES OF GOF IN THIS YEAR'S PRICE

NEGOTIATIONS. GOF SUPPORTED LARDINOIS' PROPOSAL FOR SUBSIDY FOR STORAGE OF PROTEIN PRODUCTS BECAUSE THEY BELIEVED IT WAS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR OBJECTIVE OF HIGHER DAIRY PRICE SUPPORTS. AUBERGER RECOGNIZED THE TEMPORARY NATURE OF THIS PROGRAM AND ITS IMPACT ON US EXPORT SALES OF SOYBEANS AND PRODUCTS. HOWEVER, HE SUGGESTED THAT IN GOF VIEW THIS ACTION COULD BE HELPFUL IN SUPPORTING US EXPORTS IN AN ELECTION YEAR AND WHEN US STOCKS WERE ESPECIALLY HIGH. ALSO, HE REPEATED HIS EARLIER ARGUMENT (REFTEL C) THAT IN SHORT TERM, HIGHER DAIRY PRICE SUPPORTS WOULD STIMULATE INCREASED FEEDING OF PROTEIN SUPPLEMENTS IN EC. AUBERGER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT COMMUNITY HAD AGAIN RESORTED TO SHORT TERM EXPEDIENTS, AND THE LONGER TERM SOLUTION IS YET TO BE FOUND. HE SAID THAT STRUCTURAL PROBLEM IN MILK PRODUCTION IN FRANCE IS SUCH THAT IT WILL TAKE SEVERAL YEARS TO MAKE A GOOD START ON A MORE PERMANENT SOLUTION.

2. EMBASSY OFFICER ALSO REPORTED OUR VIEWS TO DIRECTORATE OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND TO PRIME MINISTER'S COMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN COOPERATION. BOTH HAD EXPECTED AN IMMEDIATE US RESPONSE TO THE BRUSSELS DECISION.

COMMENT: IT APPEARED FROM OUR DISCUSSION WITH GOF OFFICIALS THAT THEY FULLY EXPECTED THE DECISION OF US TO TAKE PROBLEM TO GATT IN NORMAL COURSE OF EVENTS. IN FACT, IT WAS OUR IMPRESSION THAT THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN SURPRISED HAD WE FAILED TO TAKE THIS ACTION.  
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